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Hiromune MATSUOKA
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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also, a copy of Supplementary European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04745455.8 is attached hereto. *No fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement.* However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

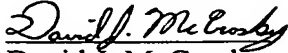
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International Patent Publication No. WO 02-23100 appears to disclose a multiple refrigerating device.

Japanese Document No. XP002903784 appears to disclose typical properties of refrigerants.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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